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SUBJ: NETHERLANDS REALM SUMMIT

1. IN A JOINT PROTOCOL SIGNED ON MARCH 20, THE THREE REALM PRIME MINISTERS APPROVED THE REVISED REALM CHARTER PROPOSED BY THE REALM COMMISSION WHICH PROVIDES FOR TERMINATING THE STATUTORY TIES BETWEEN SURINAM AND THE OTHER TWO REALM PARTNERS. THE THREE PM'S AGREED TO PROMOTE THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE NEW CHARTER BY THEIR RESPECTIVE PARLIAMENTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. ACCORDING TO THE PROTOCOL TWO QUESTIONS STILL REQUIRE FURTHER DEFINITIONS BY THE THREE PARTIES: THE EXACT TERRITORIAL LIMITS TO BE CEDED BY THE REALM TO SURINAM AND THE PRECISE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO BE ACCORDED SURINAM NATIONALS IN THE NETHERLANDS AFTER INDEPENDENCE.

3. BILATERAL TALKS BETWEEN SURINAM AND THE NETHERLANDS WILL BE HELD MARCH 24 THROUGH 26. THE PRINCIPAL MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION WILL BE DEFENSE, DEVELOPMENT AID, THE BUSINESS SITUATION IN SURINAM, CIVIL AVIATION AND SURINAM'S FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EEC.

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4. IF THE TWO DELEGATIONS DO NOT REACH AGREEMENT ON THESE

QUESTIONS NEXT WEEK, THE BILATERAL TALKS WILL BE CONTINUED
IN PARAMARIBO IN MAY WHERE ANOTHER EALM SUMMIT WILL
PROBABLY ALSO BE HELD ON THE NATIONALITY AND FRONTIER
ISSUES.

5. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, SURINAM HAS REQUESTED THAT
ITS NATIONALS BE GIVEN SAME PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AFTER
INDEPENDENCE THAT NETHERLANDS NOW ACCORDS BELGIUM AND
LUXEMBOURG, I.E. UNLIMITED RIGHT TO IMMIGRATE. IN PRESS
CONFERENCE AFTER SIGNING OF PROTOCOL, PM DEN UYL SAID
GON WAS PREPARED WAIVE VISA REQUIREMENT FOR
SURINAM NATIONALS. (COMMENT: THIS PRESUMABLY, WOULD NOT
INCLUDE RIGHT TO WORK OR TO RESIDENCE PERMIT.)

6. AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF THE PROTOCOL IS BEING
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